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Docket No. 990351

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Security Element Structure for Documents, Devices for Controlling Documents Comprising such Security Elements, and Method of Using said Security Elements and Devices

Elements, and Method of Using said Security Elements and Devices
the specification of which

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is attached hereto.	
□ was filed on	as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number	
and was amended on	
	(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.58.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority-is claimed.

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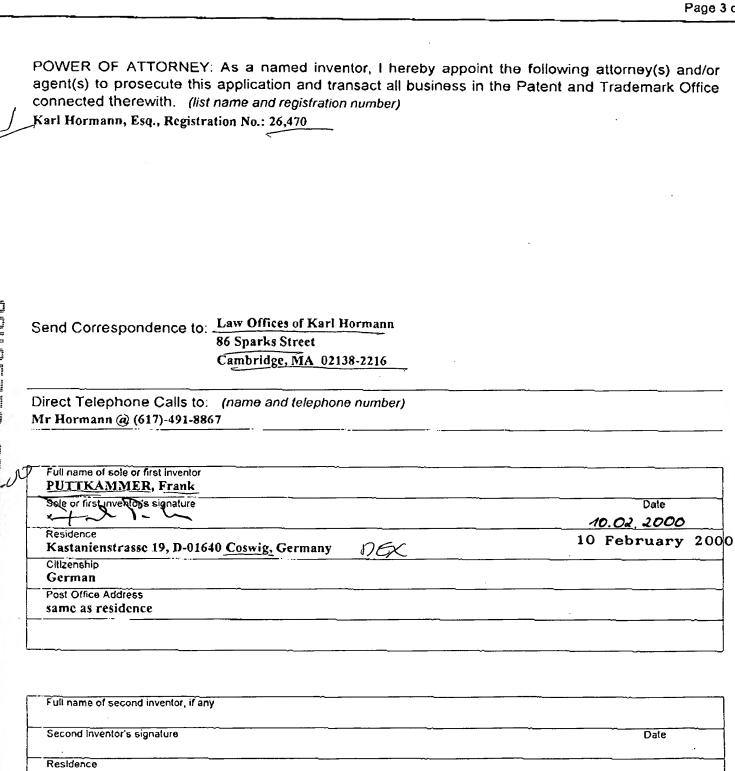
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

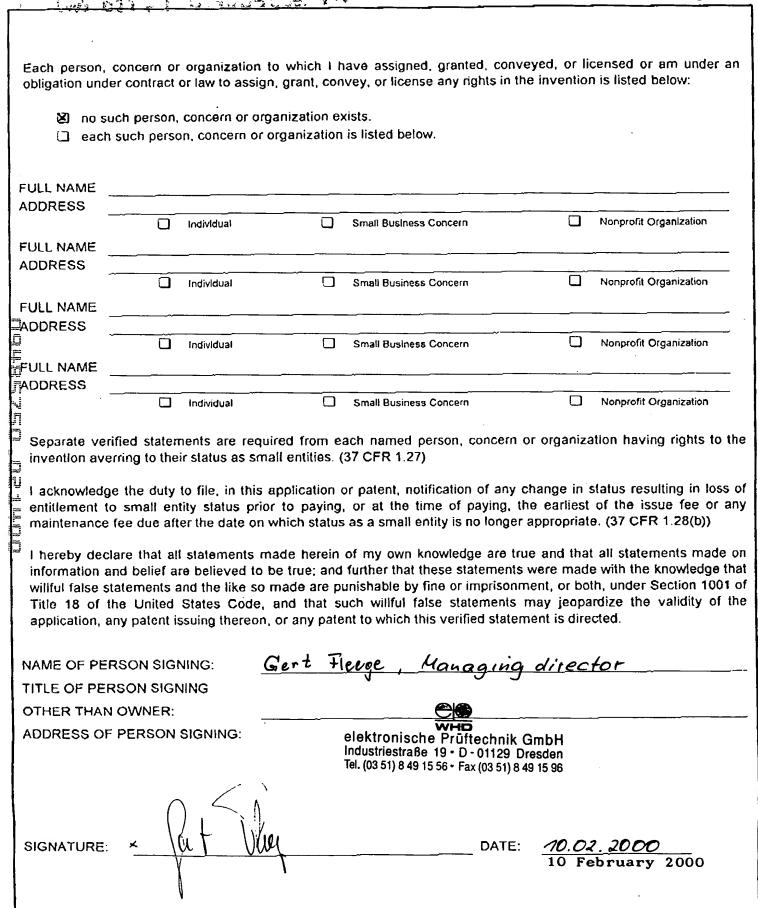


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	VERIFII STATI	VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN								
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	Applicant/ PUTTKAMMER, Frank Patentee:									
		Invention: Security Element Structure for Documents, Devices for Controlling Documents Comprising such Security Elements, and Method of Using said Security Elements and Devices								
I hereby declare that I am: the owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: NAME OF CONCERN: WHD elektronische Prueftechnik GmbH. ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Industriestrasse 19, D-01129 Dresden, Germany I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as def 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its aff does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business or is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time porary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or controls or has the power to control both. I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in: the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. the application identified above. the patent identified above. the patent identified above. If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concorganization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held it person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or it concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization 37 CFR 1.9(e).						oncern as defined in er Section 41(a) and hose of its affiliates, he business concern all-time, part-time or of each other when hird party or parties the small business dividual, concern or tion are held by any FR 1.9(c) or by any				



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